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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND
TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Applicant:	Philip Berardi	Examiner:	Alfred J. Wujciak
Serial No.:	10/692,481	Art Unit:	3632
Filing Date:	10/23/2003		
For:	Mount for Stage Apparatus		

**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE COMMUNICATION
DATED MAY 1, 2007**

Applicant responds to the office communication dated August 27, 2007 (the "Office Communication") as follows:

Election

Applicant hereby elects Invention I consisting of claims 39-65. This election is with traverse.

Discussion

The Examiner has taken the position that claims 39-65 has a separate utility such as use as a vehicle rack. Applicant respectfully disagrees. The primary variation between the two sets of claims is the manner in which the means by which the component that releasably engages apparatus used to obtain an appropriate lighting effect is releasably secured to the rail. Claims 39 through 51 require "means to releasably secure said component to said rail by engaging said